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1. AT 0818 HOURS RADIO PORTALES ANNOUNCED THAT RADIO NACIONAL, PRO GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION, WAS RAIDED AND CLOSED BY ARMY TROOPS AT 0715 HOURS LOCAL.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 0815 HOURS RADIO AGRICULTURA REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ELEMENTS OF THE NAVY HAVE ISOLATED VALPARAISO. ALLENDE SAID THAT NO TROOP MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN SANTIAGO. ALLENDE ASKED FOR CALM.

3. ACCORDING TO AN OBSERVER, AS OF 0700 HOURS LOCAL, ALL OF THE MAJOR ARMY REGIMENTS IN SANTIAGO WERE HEAVILY GUARDED,

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AND THE STREETS LEADING TO THESE REGIMENTS HAD BEEN BLOCKED.
AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL THERE WERE TEN CIVILIAN TRUCKS FILLED
WITH ARMED TROOPS.

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4. ACCORDING TO SOCIALIST PARTY RADIO CORPORATION AT 0815
HOURS ALLENDE ADVISED THE WORKERS TO BE ALERT AND MOBILIZE
IN THEIR PLACES OF WORK. HE SAID THAT HE WAS IN THE MONEDA
AND WAS PREPARED TO DEFEND THE GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT
HE WAS WAITING FOR THE ARMY TO DO ITS DUTY AND DEFEND THE COUNTRY.
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT ONE SECTOR OF THE NAVY WAS ISOLATED
THE CITY OF VALPARAISO.

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